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**ATTACHMENTS****1. *Amendment and Response***

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STAINES

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Title: Retrofittable Storage Container Adapted For Placement Under the Hood of a Motorized Vehicle

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004.

Request for Extension

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from February 2, 2005 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 067965-0306767) for the requisite small entity one-month extension fee of \$60.00.

Please amend the application as follows: